





HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Hugh Brown.

Whereas, Hugh Brown is the retired president and chief executive officer of BAMSI, Inc., a full-service engineering and technical services company that he founded in 1978;

Whereas, Under his leadership, BAMSI, Inc., provided engineering and technical launch services at the Kennedy Space Center in support of shuttle launch programs, as well as being prime center support contractor at Marshall Space Flight Center, Alabama; Ames Research Center, California; and other NASA centers; as well as major Defense Department installations around the country and internationally, specifically in Spain and Greece;

Whereas, BAMSI, Inc., was consistently recognized as one of the most successful privately owned firms in the Southeast;

Whereas, As an active community and business leader, Hugh Brown advocated success and achievement through a "can do" attitude and believed in the ethics of hard work and treating people with dignity and respect;

Whereas, Reflective of his beliefs, Hugh Brown's company motto was "We work hard to earn your confidence. Even harder to retain it."

Whereas, Hugh Brown is a strong supporter of young people and is a frequent motivational speaker at college campuses and business forums across the country;



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Whereas, Hugh Brown currently serves as Honorary Consul, Cote D'Ivoire, is a member of the boards of directors of SunTrust Bank of Orlando, Brown & Brown Insurance, the United Way of Brevard, and the Council for Educational Change;

Whereas, Hugh Brown is a past chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and the Jacksonville branch office of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, served on the boards of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida, PSS World Medical, the Florida Council of 100, the Governor's Commission on Education, and as chairman of the Florida Space Authority (now called Space Florida);

Whereas, Throughout his career, Hugh Brown has won numerous awards, including United States Small Business Administration's 8(a) Graduate of the Year Award, Florida Entrepreneur of the Year, Entrepreneurial Award for Performance Excellence, Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame for East Central Florida, Small Minority-Owned Business of the Year at the Kennedy Space Center, Southeast Region Minority Small Business Person of the Year, and Small Business Person of the Year in 1985;

Whereas, Hugh Brown served in the United States Air Force and graduated from Central State University in Ohio with a bachelor of science degree in mathematics and industrial engineering; and

Whereas, With his more than 30 years of industry executive management experience, Hugh Brown has dedicated his life to the betterment of mankind through hard work, dignity, and respect: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

- SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes Hugh Brown for his many accomplishments and his dedication to the youth of our nation.
 - SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Hugh Brown.

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